

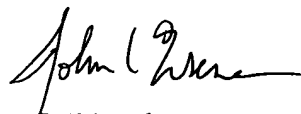
**REMARKS**

The Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to conform to the drawings as filed. This change also conforms the Brief Description of the Drawings to the description of the drawings provided in the Background of the Invention section. Accordingly, no new matter is added by these changes.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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